

**“Transnational Medicines, Mobile Experts:
Rethinking Medicine in and Beyond Africa”**

International workshop at the University of Florida, Gainesville

October 12-14, 2006

Program

THURSDAY, October 12

6:30 p.m.

Keene Faculty Center

Welcome & Conference opening (Hansjörg Dilger, Workshop Organizer, CAS & Dept. of Anthropology; Allan Burns, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Kenneth Sassaman, Chair, Department of Anthropology; Leonardo Villalón, Director, Center for African Studies)

Keynote Lecture by Prof. John Janzen (University of Kansas):

“Afri-Global Medicine: New Perspectives on Epidemics, Wars, Migrations, Drugs and Healing Rituals”

Followed by reception

FRIDAY, October 13: Dauer Hall, 219

8:30-8:45	<i>Short introduction by the workshop organizers</i>
8:45-10:45 <u>Chair:</u> <i>S. Langwick</i>	Global Capital and the Reconfiguration of Health Systems Kristin Peterson (Michigan State University): <i>Imperative of Capital: Dispossession, pharmaceuticals and AIDS Relief in Africa</i> Angelika Wolf (University of Bayreuth): <i>Health security on the move. Options and constraints for Mutual Health Organisations in Diourbel, Senegal</i>
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>

11:15-1:15	Biomedicine on the Move (1)
<u>Chair:</u> <i>H. Dilger</i>	Walter Bruchhausen (University of Bonn): <i>The adaptation of European medicine to East Africa. A century of health policies and local practices in Tanzania</i> Michael W. Tuck (Northeastern Illinois University): <i>Imported medicines, healing practices, and contested meanings in early twentieth century Uganda</i>
1:15-3:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
3:00-5:00	Biomedicine on the Move (2)
<u>Chair:</u> <i>A. Kane</i>	Viola Hörbst (University of Munich): <i>IVF in Bamako: Globalizing Technology, Mobile Knowledge, Reinterpreted Practice?</i> Kearsley Stewart (Harvard School of Public Health): <i>What's so important about medical research? Conflicting obligations and expectations between researcher and researched in rural Uganda</i>
5:00-5:30	Susan Reynolds Whyte (University of Copenhagen): <i>Discussant's comments</i>
5:30-6:00	<i>Concluding discussion of first day</i>

SATURDAY, October 14: Dauer Hall, 219

8:30-10:30	Religious Healing across Borders
<u>Chair:</u> <i>H. Dilger</i>	Adeline Masquelier (Tulane University): <i>Why is the State a Health Threat to Children in Niger? Sufi Politics in an Age of Uncertainty</i> Adam Mohr (University of Pennsylvania): <i>Philadelphia to Ghana, Ghana to Philadelphia: Historicizing Transnational Faith Healing Networks</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-1:00	Medicine in and from the Diaspora
<u>Chair:</u> <i>A. Kane</i>	Ellen E. Foley (Clark University): <i>Baraka and Biomedicine: Health at the Intersection of Diaspora, Faith and Science in Tubaa, Senegal</i>

	Marja Tiilikainen (University of Helsinki): <i>Transnational Healing Practices between Somaliland and the Somali Diaspora</i>
1:00-3:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
3:00-4:00 <u>Chair:</u> S. Langwick	Medicine in and from the Diaspora (cont.) Abdoulaye Kane (University of Florida): <i>Medicine, Health Professionals, Healers, and Patients in Motion between the Senegal River Valley and France</i>
4:00-4:30	Susan Reynolds Whyte (University of Copenhagen): <i>Discussant's comments</i>
4:30-6:00	<i>Concluding discussion</i>

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